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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 26	Bluefields	New Orleans	23	0	0
26	Harald	Mobile	20	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports May 13:

During the week ended May 8 bill of health was issued to the steamship *Gutenfels*, bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 70, and to the steamship *Bloemfontein*, bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 63. The usual precautions were taken—the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended May 1 there were 105 deaths from cholera, 127 from plague, and 100 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the same week there were 268 cases of plague, with 212 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Status of smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, May 24:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended May 22.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 18	Principe di Piemonte	New York	363	40	580
19	Belle of Scotland	Norfolk			
19	Germania	New York	902	120	1,200
19	Finland	do	1,138	180	1,550
20	Campania	do	749	30	520
21	Neckar	do	1,026	130	1,350
21	America	do	1,291	180	1,520
22	Moltke	do	852	150	1,100
	Total		6,321	830	7,820

PALERMO.

May 19	Principe di Piemonte	New York	244	290	90

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
May 18	Principe di Piemonte	13	.....	6	.....	2	21
19	Belle of Scotland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Germania	20	1	7	1	9	38
19	Finland	35	3	18	1	14	71
20	Campania	5	2	1	1	1	10
21	Neckar	17	6	16	.....	7	46
21	America	38	4	26	.....	7	75
22	Moltke	32	2	11	.....	8	53
	Total	160	18	85	3	48	314

PALERMO.

May 19	Principe di Piemonte	10	.....	10	.....	.....	20

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended May 23, 14 cases of smallpox with 3 deaths reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

Status of smallpox in Italy.—Week ended May 23: Cases: Binasco (Milan) 2; Novara 1; Prato (Florence) 1; Ospitaletto (Avellino) 1; Caserta 8; Venosa (Polenza) 2.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Minnesota*, May 21, for Seattle, recommended for rejection 1; held for observation 6. Per steamship *China*, May 22: For Honolulu, rejected 1; held for observation 2. For San Francisco, held for observation 1. Rejections and detentions were for trachoma.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, May 18:

During the week ended May 15, supplemental bill of health was granted to 1 steamship; 492 steerage passengers were inspected; 29 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 67 and of bedding 59. Manifests were viséed for 22,629 pieces of freight, amounting to 1,895 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Siberia*, for Honolulu, passed 27; recommended for rejection 19; steamship *Siberia* for San Francisco, passed 2, recommended for rejection 4.